SEVENHILL HOTEL
BEST COUNTRY DINING SA WINNER
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CELEBRATING ANOTHER AWARD

Sevenhill Hotel took home another 'Best Country Dining in SA' Award at the Australian Hotel Association's SA Industry Awards for Excellence. The AHA|SA Awards for Excellence is the highlight of the South Australian hotel calendar, bringing together hotel industry members and associates from all corners of the state to celebrate the hospitality industry and recognise those hotels that have achieved excellence. The Sevenhill Hotel have now won this prestigious award 5 years now. They spent the night at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre with their staff, including Head Chef Ashley Coad, and front of house managers, Jo & Maddie.

ART MURAL BY LOCAL ARTIST

Local artist Holly Geyer has brightened up the car park entrance to the Hotel by creating a Mural representing the Hotel and Clare Valley wines with oversized red and white wine being poured into glasses. The mural has been popular with tourist and locals having photos under the brightly coloured rainbow. Pictured right is Hotel Owners, married couple Kate Shadiac & Paul Longbottom.

NEW AUTUMN MENU

Head Chef Ashley Coad has recently released his seasonal Autumn Menu. Featuring Lamb Racks, Bao Buns, Kangaroo Fillet and Chilli Prawn Fettuccini. Catering for all dietary requirements. Current Menu is available to view on our website. Don't feel like dining in? We have an easy to use WOWAPPS portal to order your meals to takeaway.

www.sevenhillhotel.com.au/menu/
www.sevenhillhotel.com.au/order-now/

160TH BIRTHDAY

July 2023 will mark the 160th Birthday of this iconic Hotel, located in the World famous wine region, The Clare Valley.

This year also marks 10 years anniversary of publicans, Paul Longbottom and Kate Shadiac. Paul & Kate are the 46th publicans to have run the Hotel. Ron & Louise Wilkins were the longest serving from 1972-2000 28 yrs.

The town of Sevenhill was named in honour of the Seven Hills of Rome, Italy. The Hotel opened in 1863 as the "Black Eagle Hotel". It was opened by Anton Kranewitter, the brother of Father Kranewitter. In 1918 the hotel changed its name from "Black Eagle" to "Sevenhill".

At one time the hotel was famous for the large scene painted on the dining room wall, a collection of grotesque and horrible representations. It was the work of a Bavarian artist who usually created religious works, and painted one for St Aloysius' using local models. It is said he worked on the hotel mural when intoxicated, painting things he saw in his worst fits of delirium tremens. The mail coach often stopped for a few minutes so visitors could view the hideous scene, which a later landlord obliterated with whitewash, believing some of the female figures were too scantily clad.

·Anton Kranewitter died at age 45, he is buried at Sevenhill Cemetery – with a simple cross instead of a headstone.

VARIETY SA

Hotel owners Paul & Kate have been huge supporters & fundraisers of Variety SA - the Children's Charity. Paul is about to embark on the Variety 4WD challenge and later this year Paul & Kate will go on their 5th Variety Bash together.

Variety supports kids and families who are facing many challenges through sickness, disadvantage or living with disability.

Scan the QR Code if you would like to make a donation directly to our Variety SA fundraising page. Thankyou for your support.

COURTESY BUS

You may have seen the Hotel's Bus driving around the Clare Valley? This was an initiative of the owners. The bus now provides a courtesy service to pick up and drop off groups of people staying nearby. Having a lack of taxis in the country this bus also promotes responsible service of alcohol.

HAVE YOU MET COLE?

We are a dog friendly Hotel. You will often see Cole with his owner Trev come in for an afternoon beverage. Outdoor dining is available with your friendly pooch.

HISTORY

A NOCTURNAL VISITOR.

Mr. Nitschke, proprietor of Sevenhills Hotel, Sevenhills, was awakened at 3 o'clock one morning, by a loud bumping on his door. Evidently the visitor was trying to burst the door open. Mr. Nitschke sprang out of bed, and on nearing the door, called out "get the gun". Immediately there was a great rattling. Apparently the nocturnal visitor in taking his departure, tripped over a kerosene bucket. Mr. Nitschke rushed outside, and began to search for the visitor, which resulted fruitlessly.

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